

COMPLIMENTARY RECORDING
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City Clerk
City of Livermore
1052 So. Livermore Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

RESALE RESTRICTION AGREEMENT

Owner: _____

Residence: _____

Livermore, CA 94550

This Resale Restriction Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into as of this _____ day of _____, by and between the City of Livermore, a municipal corporation (the "City") and _____ (the "Owner").

RECITALS

A. There is currently a shortage of single family housing in the City of Livermore that is affordable to low income households, causing many low income households to be unable to purchase single family homes.

B. To assist low income households in purchasing single family homes, the City has granted developers certain regulatory concessions and in return developers have agreed to cooperate with the City in developing affordable single family homes.

C. In order to further its plan to assist in the purchase of homes by low and moderate income households, the City has developed a secondary financing program designed to

assist qualified purchasers to purchase single family homes while preventing unfair windfall profits to the purchasers (the "Affordable Homeownership Program").

D. Without the City's Inclusionary housing requirements, which require the developers to build homes at an affordable price, the Owner would not have had the opportunity to purchase a single family residence.

E. The City's secondary financing represents the value that the owner has received as a result of the City's Inclusionary requirements.

F. The Owner desires to purchase an affordable single family home and to participate in the Affordable Homeownership Program.

G. The Owner has qualified for City financing with a combined household income which does not exceed the lesser of (1) percent (%) of median income of Alameda County, adjusted for actual household size, as published by the California Department of Housing and Community Development, or (2) the qualifying limits for lower income households as established and amended from time to time pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, adjusted for actual household size, as published by the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

H. The City wishes to establish resale controls to protect its financial interest in the Residence and to provide for the continued availability of affordable housing.

I. In order to protect its financial interest and its program of providing housing for low income households, the City has required the Owner to execute, in addition to this Agreement, a promissory note in favor of the City (the "City Note").

J. This Agreement and the City Note shall be secured by a deed of trust in a lesser lien position (the "City Deed of Trust") subordinate to the lien of that deed of trust executed by the Owner in favor of the First Lender.

K. The purpose of this Agreement is to place resale controls on the Residence and establish eligibility requirements for subsequent purchasers.

L. The City intends to apply the production of this Residence, to the extent permitted

by law, toward the satisfaction of the requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 33413(b)(2).

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefits received by the Owner and the City, the Owner and the City agree, as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms are specially defined for this Agreement:

A. "Affordable Purchase Price" shall mean the maximum purchase price for income (% AMI) housing, adjusted for number of bedrooms, as adopted annually by the City Council of the City.

B. "Affordable Rent" shall mean the lesser of the actual housing costs (including mortgage, homeowners' insurance, hazard and flood insurance, homeowners' association dues) or City affordable rental maximum plus reasonable and customary property management services fee.

C. "City Option" shall mean the City's option to purchase Residence as defined in Section 14.A.

D. "Excess Rental Proceeds" shall mean all rental proceeds collected by the Owner that exceed the Affordable Rent.

E. "Excess Sales Proceeds" shall mean the portion of the gross sales proceeds received by the Owner from a subsequent purchaser, which exceeded the Affordable Sales Price for the Residence that is due to the City. The amount of Excess Sales Proceeds due to the City shall be no greater than the equivalent amount of 3% compounded annual interest on the principal amount of the City Note for a maximum of twenty (20) years. The actual amount of excess sales proceeds due to the City shall be calculated according to the number of years outstanding on the City's Note.

F. "Fair Market Value" shall be determined by an appraisal of the Residence

performed as provided in the Resale Restriction Agreement. Nothing in this subparagraph shall preclude the Owner and the City from establishing the Fair Market Value of the Residence by mutual agreement in lieu of an appraisal.

G. "First Lender" shall mean _____ .

H. "First Lender Deed of Trust" shall mean the deed of trust from Owner to _____ .

I. "First Lender's Loan" shall mean the loan to Owner made by _____ and any loan to Owner in the name of or held by CalHFA.

J. "Median Income" shall mean the median annual income, adjusted for household size, for a household in Alameda County as published by the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

K. "Proposed Purchaser" shall mean the potential home buyer proposed by the Owner to purchase the Residence from the Owner.

L. "Sales Price" shall mean the maximum sales price that the Owner may receive for any Transfer of the Residence to an eligible Purchaser, as calculated in accordance with Section 13 below.

M. "Transfer" shall mean any sale, assignment or transfer, voluntary or involuntary, of any interest in the Residence, including, but not limited to, a fee simple interest, a joint tenancy interest, a life estate, a leasehold interest, (other than as may be permitted in Section 7 of the Resale Restriction Agreement) or an interest evidenced by a land contract by which possession of the Residence is transferred and Owner retains title, or deed of trust.

A Transfer shall not include a transfer by gift, devise or inheritance: (i) to an existing spouse, domestic partner, surviving joint tenant, or child; (ii) by an Owner to a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner becomes the co-owner of the Residence; (iii) between spouses as part of a marriage dissolution proceeding; (iv) to an existing spouse or domestic partner of Owner by devise or inheritance following the death of Owner; (v) by Owner into an inter vivos trust in which Owner is the beneficiary; or (vi) refinance of the First Mortgage meeting the requirements of Section 16 of the Resale

Restriction Agreement; provided, however, that Owner shall provide written notice of all such transfers to City; and Owner shall continue to occupy the Residence as his or her principal place of residence (except where the transfer occurs pursuant to subsection (iii) or (iv) above, in which event the transferee shall owner-occupy the Residence and affirmatively assume Owner's obligations under this Agreement and the City Note.

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

This Agreement concerns the real property commonly known as, _____, Livermore, California, (the "Residence"), which is more fully described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

3. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the date of this Agreement and shall expire on that date fifty-five (55) years from the date of this Agreement (the "Term").

4. OWNER CERTIFICATIONS; OWNER OCCUPANCY MONITORING

The Owner certifies that all financial and other information provided in order to qualify to purchase the Residence is true and correct as of the date first written above.

The Owner further covenants and agrees to occupy the Residence as Owner's primary residence for the duration of Owner's ownership and shall not rent or lease the property or portion thereof during the Term of this Agreement without prior written approval of City. The Owner shall be considered as occupying the Residence if the Owner is living in the Residence for at least ten months out of each calendar year. The City may grant a temporary waiver of this occupancy requirement for good cause in its sole discretion. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any absence from the Residence by Owner for a period 60 days or more days shall be deemed an abandonment of the Residence as the primary residence of Owner in violation of the conditions of this Section 4. On or before May 1 of each calendar year, the Owner shall provide an annual written certification to the City, in the form shown in Exhibit C, that the Owner is occupying the Residence as Owner's principal place of residence, and that Owner is not renting the Residence, or any portion thereof, to another party. Owner shall comply with all applicable laws relating to the use and maintenance of the Residence, including but not limited to the City of Livermore

Municipal Code, City of Livermore Planning and Zoning Code, and all other local, state and federal laws.

5. NO RENTING OR LEASING OF HOME

The Owner shall not rent or lease the Residence, or any portion thereof, to another party, unless such rental or lease is first approved in writing by the City. The City shall approve the renting or leasing of the Residence only if *all* of the following conditions are met: (1) the term of the rental or lease is not greater than twelve (12) months and cannot be extended without City approval; (2) the Owner demonstrates to the City's reasonable satisfaction that the Owner will incur substantial hardship, that would at the City's discretion not otherwise be remedied through the sale of the property, if he or she is not permitted to rent or lease the Residence to a third party; (3) the tenant qualifies as an Income Eligible Household, as certified to the City, and (4) the rent for the Residence does not exceed the Affordable Rent. Any rental or lease of the Residence in violation of this Agreement is prohibited, and shall be a default under this Agreement and the City Deed of Trust. The Owner further agrees that, in the event the Owner rents or leases the Residence to a third party in violation of this Section 5, any Excess Rental Proceeds paid to the Owner by the lessee over the Affordable Rent shall be due and payable to the City immediately upon receipt thereof by the Owner. Owner agrees that the collection of rents shall be monitored and administered through an independent, licensed property manager who shall be pre-approved by the City. Such Excess Rental Proceeds shall be considered a recourse debt of the Owner to the City, as evidenced by the Note, which the City may collect by legal action against the Owner, including by foreclosure under the City Deed of Trust. The Owner hereby agrees that City shall not be responsible for any relocation, eviction, legal or moving expenses if the lessee is required to vacate the premises.

6. MAINTENANCE AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. Maintenance. The Owner shall maintain the Residence, including landscaping, in good repair and in a neat, clean and orderly condition (and, as to landscaping, in a healthy condition) and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances, orders and regulations of all federal, state, county, municipal, and other governmental agencies and bodies having or claiming jurisdiction and all their respective departments, bureaus, and officials, Owner will not permit deterioration of the Residence, and shall make all repairs and replacements necessary to keep the Residence in good condition and repair. Failure

by the Owner to maintain the Residence shall constitute a default under this Agreement for which the City may exercise the City Option to purchase the Residence pursuant to Section 14 below. In case of default, funds to clean-up or repair damage to the property shall come from the Owner.

B. Insurance. The Owner shall maintain a standard all risk property insurance policy equal to the replacement value of the Residence (adjusted every five (5) years by appraisal, if requested by City), naming the City as an additional insured. Additional insurance requirements are set forth in Section 2 of the City Deed of Trust. The Owner shall provide the City with evidence of required insurance coverage upon request of the City.

7. SALE AND TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

A. Prohibition on Transfer. Any Transfer without satisfaction of the provisions of this Agreement is prohibited and shall constitute a default by Owner for which the City may exercise the City Option pursuant to Section 14 below.

B. Inheritance. In the event a Transfer occurs by devise or inheritance due to death of the Owner, the administrator of the Owner's estate or the person inheriting the Residence shall provide written notice to the City of the Owner's death within thirty (30) days of the date of death and the following procedures shall apply:

1. If the person inheriting the Residence (the "Inheriting Owner") is a qualified inheritor under the City's definition of eligible parties not subject to Transfer (an "Inheriting Party"), that person shall provide the City documentation of his or her qualifications as an Inheriting Party, to be verified by the City. If the Inheriting Party fails to provide required documentation demonstrating the his or her relationship to the Owner within 60 days of the date of the Owner's death, the party shall be deemed not to qualify as an Inheriting Party. The Inheriting Party shall succeed to the Owner's interest and obligations under this Agreement, the City Note, and the City Deed of Trust and shall execute an assumption agreement containing the terms of the Agreement, City Note and Deed of Trust between the Inheriting Owner and the City and recorded against the Residence.

2. If the Inheriting Owner is not a qualified Inheriting Party, he or she shall Transfer the Residence to an Eligible Purchaser at a price not exceeding the Affordable

Purchase Price, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Sections 8 through 13 below and the City may exercise the City Option pursuant to Section 14 below. Prior to initiating a Transfer pursuant to this section, the Inheriting Owner shall provide the City with an Owner's Notice of Intent to Sell within sixty (60) days of the date of death of the Owner.

3. Failure of an Inheriting Owner to follow the procedures and file the notices described in this Section 7 shall constitute a Default under this Agreement and the City may then exercise any of the remedies set forth in Section 17 below, including, without limitation, exercise of the City Option upon Default.

8. NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER

In the event the Owner intends to Transfer or vacate the Residence, the Owner shall promptly notify the City in writing of such intent. The written notice shall be given in accordance with Section 25 of this Agreement at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the actual date of the Transfer or vacation of the Residence, or such other time period as may be mutually agreed upon by the Owner and the City. Said notice from the Owner shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. Following receipt of such notice, the City may notify the Owner within thirty (30) days regarding exercise of the City Option. If the City chooses not to exercise the City Option, City will notify prospective Eligible Purchasers of the Residence that the Residence is available for purchase and shall further provide a Response Notice to Owner that will include the following information: (1) the maximum qualifying income for an Eligible Purchaser; (2) the certifications required of an Eligible Purchaser; and (3) the Sales Price the Owner may receive for the Residence, calculated by the City pursuant to Section 13 below. The Owner may receive referrals for Eligible Purchasers by the City and or its approved homeownership counseling provider for a reasonable administrative fee.

9. REPAYMENT OF CITY NOTE UPON TRANSFER BY OWNER

If a Transfer of the Residence occurs to other than an Eligible Purchaser, the Owner shall pay all amounts due under the City Note (Exhibit B). Thereafter, this Agreement shall terminate and have no further effect.

10. ASSUMPTION OF THE CITY NOTE

If the Owner transfers the Residence to an Eligible Purchaser in a transaction that meets the Eligible Transfer requirements of Section 12 of this Agreement, the City will allow the Eligible Purchaser to assume the obligations under the City Note and the City Deed of Trust, subject to the Eligible Purchaser executing a new promissory note in the amount of the difference between the Fair Market Value and the Affordable Sales Price at the time of Transfer and a new deed of trust in favor of the City and a new resale restriction agreement. Upon the approval of an Eligible Purchaser's assumption of the Owner's obligations under the City Note and the City Deed of Trust and the execution of a new promissory note, deed of trust and resale restriction agreement by the Eligible Purchaser, the City shall release the Owner from any obligations under this Agreement, the City Note, and City Deed of Trust. The Eligible Purchaser's assumption of the Owner's obligations under the City Note and City Deed of Trust shall be credited by Owner to the Eligible Purchaser as a partial payment of the purchase price for the Residence in the amount of the City Note.

11. TRANSFER BY OWNER

The Owner may sell the Residence to a person of the Owner's choosing (the "Proposed Purchaser") on the terms set forth in this Section.

A. Transfer to Ineligible Purchasers. If the Owner Transfers the Residence in a transaction that does not meet the Eligible Transfer requirements of Section 12 below, the Owner shall first pay (i) all of the principal and interest due to the First Lender, and (ii) all principal and amounts owed on the City Note. Thereafter this Agreement shall terminate and have no further effect.

B. Transfer to Eligible Purchaser. If the Owner Transfers the Residence in a transaction that meets the Eligible Transfer requirements of Section 12 below, the City shall allow the obligations under the City Note to be assumed by the Eligible Purchaser pursuant to Section 12. A. (5) and (6) of this Agreement. The maximum amount that the Owner may receive for the Transfer after the payment of customary and reasonable closing costs for the sale of the Residence shall be lesser of: 1) the Fair Market Value of the Residence; or 2) the Affordable Purchase Price in effect at the date of sale as established by Council, subject to any adjustments due to Advances by the City or as

described further in Section 13.

12. ELIGIBLE TRANSFER

A transfer that meets the requirements set forth in this Section shall qualify as an approved Transfer to an Eligible Purchaser ("Eligible Transfer").

A. Disclosures and Submittals. The Owner and the Proposed Purchaser shall provide the following information to City:

1. The name, address and telephone number in writing of the Proposed Purchaser.

2. A signed financial statement of the Proposed Purchaser in a form acceptable to the City and any other supporting documentation requested by the City. The financial information shall be used by the City to determine the income eligibility and credit worthiness of the Proposed Purchaser.

3. The proposed sales contract and all other related documents, which shall set forth the terms of the sale of the Residence, including the following terms:

- a. The sales price, setting out the amount of the first loan and the amount of the City Note which is to be assumed; and
- b. The price to be paid by the Proposed Purchaser for the Owner's personal property, if any, and for the services of the owner, if any.

4. A written certification, from the Owner and the Proposed Purchaser, in a form acceptable to the City that the sale shall be closed in accordance with the terms of the sales contract and other documents submitted to and approved by the City. The certification shall also provide that the Proposed Purchaser or any other party has not paid and will not pay to the Owner, and the Owner has not received and will not receive from Proposed Purchaser or any other party, money or other consideration in addition to what is set forth in the sales contract and documents submitted to the City, including personal property. The written certification shall also include a provision that in the event a Transfer is made in violation of the terms of this Agreement or false or misleading statements are made in any documents or certification submitted to the City, the City shall have the right to file an action at law or in equity to make the parties terminate and/or rescind the sales contract and/or declare the sale void, notwithstanding the fact that the sale may have closed and become final as between the Owner and the Proposed Purchaser. In any event, any costs, liabilities or obligations incurred by Owner and/or the Proposed

Purchaser for the return of any moneys paid or received in violation hereunder or for any costs and legal expenses, shall be borne by Owner and/or the Proposed Purchaser and they shall hold the City harmless and reimburse their expenses, legal fees and costs for any action they reasonably take in good faith in enforcing the terms of this Agreement. An executed resale restriction agreement by the Proposed Purchaser with substantially the same provisions as this Agreement and subject to City approval. The recordation of the resale restriction agreement shall be a condition of the City's approval of the proposed sale. The City may require the Proposed Purchaser to pay a reasonable fee to the City and reimburse it for out of pocket costs to cover the costs of administering its rights and obligations under this Agreement.

5. An executed deed of trust and a promissory note from the Proposed Purchaser in favor of the City except that the principal amount of the new promissory note shall equal the difference between the Fair Market Value and the Affordable Purchase Price at the time of Transfer. The new promissory note shall be subject to the Affordable Homeownership Program terms at the time of Transfer.

6. Upon the close of the proposed sale, certified copies of the recorded deed of trust, a copy of the recorded resale restriction agreement, a copy of the final sales contract, settlement statement, escrow instructions, and any other document which the City may reasonably request.

B. Eligibility Of Purchaser. A purchaser who meets the following requirements shall be an Eligible Purchaser ("Eligible Purchaser"):

1. Each purchaser shall certify that he or she will occupy the Residence as his or her principal residence. The Residence shall be considered the principal residence of the purchaser if the purchaser lives in the Residence for at least ten (10) months out of each calendar year.

2. The combined income for all household members of the purchaser does not exceed the lesser of (i) percent (%) of median income of Alameda County, adjusted for actual household size, as published by the California Department of Housing and Community Development, or (ii) the qualifying limits for lower income households as established and amended from time to time pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, adjusted for actual household size, as published by the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

13. DETERMINATION OF SALES PRICE

A. To Eligible Purchaser. The maximum sales price (the "Sales Price") that the Owner may charge for a Transfer of the Residence to an Eligible Purchaser shall be lesser of: (i) the Fair Market Value of the Residence; or (ii) the Affordable Purchase Price, plus the amount of the Excess Sales Proceeds. In the event that the sum of the Affordable Purchase Price plus the amount of the Excess Sales Proceeds under the City Note exceeds the Fair Market Value of the Residence, the amount of the City Note shall be reduced until the sum of the Affordable Purchase Price plus the amount of the City Note equals the Fair Market Value. No adjustments to the Affordable Purchase Price shall be made for any improvements or upgrades to the unit.

B. Adjustments to Owner's Net Proceeds Sales Price. The owner's net proceeds may be decrease by the amount necessary to repair damage to the Residence, if any, and to place the Residence into saleable condition as reasonably determined by the City including, without limitation, amounts attributed to cleaning; painting; replacing worn carpeting and window coverings; making necessary structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing repairs; addressing damage noted in the pest report, and repairing or replacing built-in appliances and fixtures. Owner hereby covenants to, at Owner's expense, maintain the Residence in the same condition as in existence on the date of City's Notice of Exercise, reasonable wear and tear excepted to cover any advances made by the City.

C. To Ineligible Purchaser. The sales price that the owner may charge for a Transfer of the Residence to an Ineligible Purchaser shall be reached by mutual consent between the owner and buyer of the residence. If the residence is sold to an ineligible purchaser the owner will be subject to conditions set forth in Section 11. A. of this Agreement.

D. Payment to City of Excess Sales Proceeds. If the Owner Transfers the Residence at an unrestricted price pursuant to this Section 13, or if the Owner makes a Transfer in violation of this Agreement, the Owner shall pay the principal balance of the City Note plus any Excess Sales Proceeds to the City.

14. OPTION TO PURCHASE

A. City Option to Purchase. Owner hereby grants to the City an option to

purchase all of Owner's right, title and interest in and to the Residence ("City Option") upon the occurrence of an Option Event as defined in Section 14. C. below, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

B. Assignment of the City Option. The City may assign the City Option to another government entity, a nonprofit affordable housing or service provider, or a person or family that qualifies as an Eligible Purchaser. The City's assignment of the City Option shall not extend any time limits contained herein with respect to the exercise period of the City Option or the period within which the Residence must be purchased.

C. Events Giving Rise to Right to Exercise Option. The City shall have the right to exercise the City Option upon the occurrence of any of the following events (each an "Option Event"):

1. Receipt of a Notice of Intent to Transfer (defined in Section 8);
2. Any actual, attempted or pending sale, conveyance, transfer, lease or other attempted disposition of the Residence or of any estate or interest therein, except as defined as Events not constituting a Transfer in Section 1.M.;
3. Any actual, attempted or pending encumbrance of the Residence, including without limitation by way of mortgage or deed of trust, or by judgment, mechanics, tax or other lien, except as provided in Section 16 below;
4. Recordation of a notice of default and/or notice of sale pursuant to California Civil code section 2924 (or successor provisions) under any deed of trust or mortgage with a power of sale encumbering the Residence;
5. Commencement of a judicial foreclosure proceeding regarding the Residence;
6. Commencement of a proceeding or action in bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, pursuant to Title 11 of the United States Code or other bankruptcy statute, or any other insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, assignment for the benefit of creditors, receivership or trusteeship, concerning the Owner; or
7. Any violation by Owner of any provision of this Agreement including, without limitation, the conditions set forth in Sections 4, 5 and 6 above.

15. FAIR MARKET VALUE

If it is necessary to determine the Fair Market Value of the Residence, the Fair Market Value shall be determined by a real estate appraiser approved by the Owner and the City. The cost of the Appraisal shall be borne equally by the Owner and the City. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Owner and the City from establishing the fair market value of the Residence by mutual agreement in lieu of an appraisal pursuant to this section.

16. REFINANCING OF THE RESIDENCE

If authorized by a First Lender, Owner may refinance the First Lender's loan provided the loan amount of such refinancing does not exceed the then outstanding balance of the First Lender's loan plus 2% non-recurring closing costs. However, Owner may not refinance a First Lender's loan with a loan that contains any provisions for negative amortization or balloon payments. Upon Owner's request, the City shall subordinate the City Deed of Trust to a deed of trust or mortgage made by or held by an institutional lender or investor which is given in connection with any refinancing of the First Lender's Loan which meets the criteria set out in this Section 16 of this Agreement.

17. DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES / DEFAULT BY OWNER

Upon a violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement by the Owner, the City shall give written notice to the owner specifying the nature of the violation. If the violation is not corrected to the satisfaction of the City within thirty (30) days after the date the notice is mailed, or within such further time as the City determines is necessary to correct the violation, the City may declare a default under this Agreement. Upon the declaration of a default or if the Owner makes any misrepresentation in connection with receiving any benefits under this Agreement, the City may: (a) declare all amounts due under the City Note immediately due and payable without further demand and may invoke the Power of Sale under the Deed of Trust; and/or (b) exercise the City Option; and/or (c) apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for specific performance of this Agreement, for an injunction prohibiting a proposed sale or transfer in violation of this Agreement, for a declaration that a transfer in violation of this Agreement is void, or for any such other relief at law or in equity as may be appropriate.

18. NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE

A request for notice of default and any notice of sale under any deed of trust or mortgage with power of sale encumbering the Residence shall be recorded by the City in the Office of the Recorder of Alameda County for the benefit of the City. The City may declare a default under this Agreement upon receipt of any notice given to the City pursuant to Civil Code Section 2924b, and may exercise its rights as provided in Section 14 of this Agreement.

In the event of default and foreclosure, the City shall have the same right as the Owner to cure defaults and redeem the Residence prior to the foreclosure sale. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any obligation of the City to cure any such default, nor shall this right to cure and redeem operate to extend any time limitations in the default provisions of the underlying deed of trust or mortgage.

If the City failed to file the request for notice of default, the City Option shall commence from the date the notice of default is given by the City to the Owner.

19. BINDING EFFECT

This Agreement shall bind, and the benefit hereof shall inure to, the Owner, his or her heirs, legal representatives, executors, successors in interest and assigns, and to the City and its successors, until the earlier of (a) the date the City Note is repaid, or (b) the date of a Transfer of the Residence to an Eligible Purchaser in accordance with Section 11. B. above, or (c) at least 55 years from the date of this Agreement.

20. SUPERIORITY OF AGREEMENT

The Owner covenants that he or she has not, and will not, execute any other agreement with provisions contradictory to or in opposition to the provisions hereof, and that, in any event, this Agreement is controlling as to the rights and obligations between and among the owner, the City and their respective successors.

21. RIGHTS OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER DEEDS OF TRUSTS

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Agreement shall not diminish or affect the rights of a First Lender under the First Lender's Deed of Trust or any subsequent First

Lender deeds of trust hereafter recorded against the Residence and the provisions of this Agreement shall be subordinate to the lien of a First Lender Deed of Trust and shall not impair the rights of a First Lender, or such lender's assignee or successor-in-interest (including but not limited to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), or the Veterans Administration, if applicable), to exercise its remedies under the First Lender Deed of Trust in the event of default under the First Lender Deed of Trust by the Owner. Such remedies under a First Lender Deed of Trust include the right of foreclosure or acceptance of a deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure. After such foreclosure or acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, this Agreement shall be forever terminated and shall have no further effect as to the Residence or any transferee thereafter; provided, however, if the holder of such First Lender Deed of Trust acquired title to the Residence pursuant to a deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure this Agreement shall automatically terminate upon such acquisition of title, provided that (i) the City has been given written notice of default under such First Lender Deed of Trust, which requirement shall be satisfied by recordation of a notice of default under California Civil Code Section 2924, and (ii) the City shall not have cured the default under the First Lender Deed of Trust within ninety (90) days of such notice.

22. AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

This Agreement, and any provisions hereof, may not be modified, amended, waived, extended, changed, discharged or terminated orally or by any act or failure to act on the part of any party hereto, but only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of any modification, amendment, waiver, extension, change, discharge or termination is sought.

23. SEVERABILITY

If any term, covenant or condition of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, this Agreement shall be construed without such term, covenant or condition and the validity or enforceability of the remaining terms, covenants or conditions shall not in any way be affected.

24. CONTROLLING LAW

The terms of this Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of

California.

25. NOTICES

Notices under this Agreement must be delivered to the addresses below by deposit in the United States mail or by overnight delivery service, with postage prepaid and delivery confirmation and shall be deemed to be effective as of the date received or the date delivery was refused as indicated on the return receipt as follows:

To the Owner:

To the City: City of Livermore
 1052 S. Livermore Ave.
 Livermore, CA 94550
 Attn: City Manager

26. INTERPRETATION OF AGREEMENT

The terms of this Agreement shall be interpreted so as to avoid speculation on the Residence and to insure to the extent possible that its sales price and mortgage payment remain affordable to persons and families of low income.

27. EXHIBITS

Any exhibits referred to in this Agreement are incorporated in this Agreement by such reference.

28. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on or as of the date first written above.

CITY:

OWNER:

By: _____

Title: _____, City Manager

Approved as to form

CO-OWNER:

(Deputy/Assistant) City Attorney

Exhibits

- A Residence Description
- B City Note
- C Sample Owner Occupancy Certification Form

